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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Title:	METHOD FOR PRODUCING CERAMIC OBJECTS			

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

As set forth in the Office Action mailed November 03, 2008, the Examiner asserts that claims 17-28 (Group I) and claims 29-35 (Group II) are drawn to distinct subject matter. The Examiner therefore requires Applicants to select for examination the claims of Group I or II.

In response, Applicants elect, without traverse, to prosecute for examination purposes, the invention identified in Group I, claims 17-28.